



...right from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

AN EXCELLENT RECORD



Louise, Edna and Thelma, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock, of Mt. Olive, RFD have the honor of having been valedictorians of their respective classes in Calypso High School.

Louise graduated in 1940. She took a Commercial Course in Raleigh and is now employed as secretary to the Auditor of Wayne County.

Edna graduated in 1941. She will finish a course at Pineland College in June and will also work in Goldsboro.

Thelma got her diploma April 8. She went eleven years without having missed a day. She is planning to enter East Carolina Teachers College this fall.

These girls are nieces of Miss Daisy Burnham of Warsaw who is our County Librarian.

Beautification Award Presented Warsaw. The Home Beautification Award, presented each Spring and Fall by the Warsaw Rotary Club to the family showing the most improvement of their home premises, will be presented on June 1, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turnley received the Award for the period ending Oct. 15, 1942. This Award is to be presented each Spring and Fall for a period of five months; at the end of which time, it will be returned to the Rotary Club to be kept permanently in the Club Room.

All persons in the town of Warsaw are urged to clean-up their premises between now and June 1. Premises will be judged June 1, and the Award will be presented to the Winner at the next Rotary meeting.

The Award will be on display at the Warsaw Drug Store after May 15.

Warsaw Youth Promoted. Sgt. Henry G. Best, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best, of Duplin County is stationed at Duncan Field, at San Antonio, Tex., and was recently promoted from Corporal to Sergeant.

1st Lt. Robert Jackson Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick, has been promoted from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant. He is stationed at Ky., and his wife, the former, Miss Marguerite Kornegay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Kornegay is with him.

FSA Employees Buy Bonds. War Bonds and Stamps totalling \$2,601.55 have been purchased by employees of the Farm Security Administration, in this 5 state region to April 1. The figures were received here from regional headquarters by the local supervisor.

Individual purchases amounting to \$277,266 were made through an organized agency campaign, to August 31, 1942, and \$145,335 worth have been added since that date through the voluntary salary allotment plan. The average FSA worker, at present, is investing \$19.48 per month in bonds. The total average to date is approximately \$242.23 per worker. This region includes North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Va.

TREES

Mt. Pleasant, S. C. April 26, 1943

The Duplin Times My dear Mr. Grady: In a recent visit to my old home in Kenansville, I found the same warm welcome and unsurpassed hospitality for which the dear little village has always been famous. However, I missed the magnificent grove of pines that for so many, many years have made beautiful the grounds of Grove Presbyterian Church.

Better than any words of mine the following quotations make a fitting memorial to their long and useful life. I would appreciate space, in your good paper for publication of this tribute, also this letter to their memory.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, Sincerely, (Mrs. J. E.) Clara Hinson Jussey, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

TREES

"Trees have always played an important part in the life of man. Under their cloistered, sheltering branches he has poured out his soul in love, anguish, hate, supplication, fear, joy and victory. Trees were the confessionals long before the first church was thought of."

TREES

By Joyce Kilmer. I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree. A tree whose hungry mouth is prest Against the earth's sweet flowing breast; A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray; A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain. Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.

PINE POEM

(Inspired by the old Pine Grove of Grove Presbyterian Church) By Bess Hinson Hines. I leaned my cheek against the bark, The rough, gray bark of an old pine tree; And I closed my eyes for the world that day Had not been kind to me. I closed my eyes, with a little sigh As the weary often will, And thought, How good to lean on one So straight and strong, and still! High above her needles moved Against the soft Spring sky And little wandering breezes played A gentle lullaby. Her branches all seemed bending down In silent sympathy, And in my heart the words welled up, 'Kind old Mother Tree!' I leaned my cheek against the bark, The rough, gray bark of an old pine tree And thrilled to feel the heart of God Beat so close to me.

WITH MARINES

C. J. Moore, Jr., son of Mrs. Paul Smith and the late C. J. Moore of Rosehill, is with the Marines somewhere in the war zone.

Children of B. H. Wiggs Transferred. Navah Lee Wiggs who has been in the Army for some time has been promoted to Sergeant and has been transferred from Quartermaster Co. (AVA) to the Signal Pidgeon Co. at New Orleans La.

Miss Kathleen Wiggs, sister of Navah who has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. of Charleston, S. C. for the past year has accepted a position as typist in the Navy yard there.

Beulaville Man Is Promoted. Atlanta—Solomon R. Daughtry, of Beulaville has been promoted to platoon sergeant with the Marines in Cuba, it was announced today.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Daughtry, he joined the leathersocks in October, 1939.

GERMAN PRISONER



Carson Merritt, is a prisoner of the Japs according to word, which has been received by his mother.

WAR PRISONER



Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Westbrook on Wednesday, May 12th, received the following telegram:

"Report just received through the International Red Cross, states that your son, Technician Fifth Grade Stokes W. Westbrook is a prisoner of the German Government. Letter of information follows from Provost Marshall General, via the

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County in regular meeting assembled on this the first Monday in May, 1943, it being May 3, 1943,

Section 1. That from and after the seventh day of May, 1943, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell beer and/or wine in Duplin County, North Carolina outside of the City or Town limits of any municipality in Duplin County, to sell or offer for sale any beer and/or wine outside the corporate limits of any town in Duplin County from eleven-thirty P. M. on each Saturday until seven A. M. on the following Monday.

Section 2. That any person, firm or corporation, licensed to sell beer and/or wine in Duplin County, violating any provision of this ordinance which is enacted under and by virtue of House Bill 180, enacted by the Legislature of 1943, being "A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the closing hours of places selling beer and/or wine in North Carolina" shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) and/or imprisoned not less than thirty days, and his or its license to sell beer and/or wine shall automatically be revoked, by the Court, or as otherwise provided, by law.

John R. Croon, Chairman S. R. Chesnut, Member Geo. D. Bennett, Member A. C. Hall, Member Tyson Lanier, Member ATTEST: A. T. Outlaw, Clerk

Mrs. George Lancaster. Mrs. George Lancaster of Lake Waccamaw, died at 5 Saturday afternoon at the home of her brother, Alonzo Pate in this county. She was 51 years old.

Funeral services were held at the home in Lake Waccamaw Monday afternoon at 3 with the Rev. Mr. Rogers of the Waccamaw Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Lake Waccamaw Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Elmer and Warren Lancaster; two daughters, Eva Lancaster and Mrs. David Summerlin, all of the Lake Waccamaw community; one sister, Mrs. G. F. Grantham of Mount Olive; four

YOUR COUNTY PAPER IS

LATE THIS WEEK WE REGRET THIS

Installing a new press last week has made your county paper unavoidably late. We assure you that everyone connected with the paper did everything possible to avoid this. Beginning with your issue this week, we hope to get back on the old schedule and get it to you on time. Meanwhile we beg your consideration, and ask you to send along your news, ads and subscriptions.

FSA Families Expect Top Last Year's Production

Farm Security Administration borrowers believe they can top last year's production of essential crops by further increases ranging from 20 to 72 per cent.

Results of a survey released by the Office of War Information, and just received by the local Farm Security Office, show that the 463,941 family-size farmers who as FSA borrowers made record-breaking increases in major war crops in 1942 expect to turn out 29 per cent more milk this year than last, 41 per cent more eggs; 60 per cent more chickens; 62 per cent more pork; 36 per cent more flax, and 72 per cent more peanuts.

With the aid of Farm Security Administration loans and the assistance of FSA supervisors in planning and producing was needed crops, these farmers increased their 1942 output from 20 to 106 per cent over 1941, and accounted for a substantial proportion of the nation's total increases in five major crops. Constituting 7.6 per cent of the country's farmers, they supplied 36 per cent of the total increase in milk, 27 per cent of the increase in dry beans, and 10 per cent of the increases in eggs, chickens and peanuts.

In 1943 these farmers believe they can produce enough additional milk to meet the requirements of more than 1,000,000 active men or a total of 1,183,850,000 gallons. In 1942 they produced 989,990,000 gallons. They also expect to boost their pork production from 762,800,000 pounds in 1942 to 1,178,000,000 in 1943 chickens from 140,150,000 to 224,350,000 pounds, and peanuts from 217,000,000 to 374,000,000 pounds.

These estimates represent the farmers' own belief in their ability to increase production. Last year their actual production came fairly close to plans that were set up early in the spring. They fell short of planned production in some major crops but over shot their mark in others. Whereas estimated milk increases were set at 1,150,000,000 pounds FSA borrowers actually produced an increase of 1,419,000,000 pounds. They also topped their peanut and beef production estimates but were unable to meet in full the goals set for eggs, pork and soybeans.

"While these are national figures, small farmers in this section can be expected to carry their part of the production load," said W. C. Blackmore, County Supervisor for Duplin County. Farm plans indicate that the principal increases by FSA borrowers here will be in pork, poultry, and milk cows. Blackmore pointed out.

WAAC Recruiter Coming Warsaw, Kenansville

A WAAC Recruiting Unit headed by Lt. Olga B. Taylor and accompanied by Auxiliary Elvira Jaramillo, Auxiliary Dadora Stauter, and Auxiliary Yolanda Olario, will arrive in Jacksonville on May 24th Richlands on May 25th, Kenansville on May 26th and Warsaw on May 27th for a one-day stand in each town.

Lt. Taylor, blond, single, and every inch a WAAC is from San Francisco, Calif. She graduated from the University of California at Berkeley just across the bay from San Francisco. Before she entered the Army, last Summer, she held a position in San Francisco doing personnel work. At Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Lt. Taylor was trained to be an officer and before coming South as a Recruiter, was stationed in the administrative section there.

brothers, Frank Pate of Faison, Leslie, Lorenzo, and Alonzo near Mt. Olive and one grandchild. She was the former Avis Blanche Pate of Wayne County. She came from Lake Waccamaw on



STYLE WINNER



Raleigh, May 11. Grand prize winner in State College's recent Style Show was Miss Anne Catherine Barden, above, Meredith College sophomore from Rosehill. Her cotton street dress was of red and white checks, with hat, shoes and accessories to match. The fabric was designed and woven by students in the modern Textile School at State College, and Miss Barden produced the garment as part of her work in home economics. She won from 72 other college girls in the Textile School's 16th annual Style Show. Seven girls' schools were represented.

WAAC Recruiter Coming to County

A WAAC Recruiting Party will be at the Kenansville Post Office on May 26th and the following surrounding towns: Jacksonville on May 24th, Richlands on May 25th, and Warsaw on May 27th, to receive applications and to interview women interested in joining the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Lt. Mary J. Morton announced today.

In an interview, Lt. Norton explained the urgent need for women to serve with the Army. "Many women ask me," she said, "does the A. W. A. really need the WAACS. The answer is yes. Women have proved beyond any doubt that they can perform many duties as efficiently as men. In certain types of work they are even better qualified than men. In all the armies of the United Nations, women have an inspiring goal to aim for. The enrollment of thousands of WAACS is an expression by American women that in this war they too have a stake in joining their husbands, brothers, and relatives, to assure the perpetuation of our free American life."

J. R. Grady Wins Mayoralty Election At Kenansville

J. R. Grady, editor of The Duplin Times, won the election for mayor of Kenansville, over his opponent, M. F. Allen of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., by six votes. Mr. Grady polled 33 votes, his opponent, polling 27.

J. E. Jerritt, the present mayor who has held the office for a number of years did not seek reelection. Mr. Jerritt began his service to the town 26 years ago as a member of the town council. He is County Red Cross Chairman and is actively interested in society, church work and other activities.

Mrs. W. D. Henderson

Funeral services for Mrs. W. D. Henderson, 75, who died suddenly at her home Wednesday afternoon, were held Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at the Henderson home. The Rev. J. L. Jones assisted by Rev. W. P. M. Currie and Rev. M. J. Murray, officiated. Interment followed in the Rose Hill Cemetery. Surviving are her husband; Mr. Henderson's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lewis of Statesville; three sisters, Mrs. N. H. Carter of Wallace; Mrs. A. F. Carr, of Wilmington and Mrs. Edgar Powell of Elizabethtown; five brothers, Harvey Boney of Rose Hill; Rolland Boney of New Bern; A. E. Boney of Rocky Mt., N. C.; C. C. Boney of Florence, S. C. and Luke Boney of Wallace. Pallbearers were: W. D. Herring, D. E. Evans, E. P. Blanchard, A. B. Wells; W. S. Wells and R. C. Alderman.

Drowned At Maxwell's Mill

John C. Smith, Pink Hill farmer has reported that two of his Negro employees drowned while tending fish nets in Maxwell's Mill Pond at 11 Saturday night.

The victims were Williams H. Farrier and Frank Davis. Smith and Faison Turner, white men, barely escaped with their lives when the boat capsized after striking a snag. Neither of the Negroes could swim. The bodies were recovered Sunday, Smith said.

Monday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorenzo Pate, and was stricken with paralysis.